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Applicant: Hideo Yoshizawa Examiner: unknown
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Filed: May 31, 2001 Docket: 10873.464USWO
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MANUFACTURING BENT GLASS SHEET

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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- ☒ Transmittal Sheet in duplicate containing Certificate of Mailing
- ☒ Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form 1449, 34 References
- ☒ Other: Copy of the specifications, claims and drawings for co-pending applications; Serial No. 10/031,958, filed January 22, 2002, Serial No. 09/539,188, filed March 30, 2000.
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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b))

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

With regard to the above-identified application, the items of information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 are brought to the attention of the Examiner.

This statement should be considered because it is submitted before the mailing date of a first Office Action on-the-merits. Accordingly, no fee is due for consideration of the items listed on the enclosed Form 1449.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2), a copy of each document or other information listed on the enclosed Form 1449 is provided.

A concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language document or other information is as follows (37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(3)):

German reference 39 08 644 C1 corresponds with USP 4,983,205

German reference 39 28 968 C1 corresponds with USP 5,022,907

Japanese reference 11-500796 A corresponds with USP 5,946,860

Japanese references 51-141123 and 55-42231 B correspond with USP 4,069,617

Japanese reference 44-14832 corresponds with GB 1,103,192

Japanese reference 49-10331 B corresponds with GB 1,112,781

No representation is made that a reference is "prior art" within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. §§ 102 and 103 and Applicants reserve the right, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.131 or otherwise, to establish that the reference(s) are not "prior art." Moreover, Applicants do not represent that a reference has been thoroughly reviewed or that any relevance of any portion of a reference is intended.


Consideration of the items listed is respectfully requested. Pursuant to the provisions of M.P.E.P. 609, it is requested that the Examiner return a copy of the attached Form 1449, marked as being considered and initialed by the Examiner, to the undersigned with the next official communication.

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Respectfully submitted,

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	4,069,617	Jan. 1978	Koike			
	4,123,246	Oct. 1978	Johnson			
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	5,946,860	Sept. 1999	Weber et al.			

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	39 08 644 C1	Mar. 1989	Germany			See USP 4,983,205	
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	11-147728 A	June 1999	Japan		Abstract	
	51-141123	Dec. 1976	Japan		See USP 4,069,617	
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	64-48315 U	Sept. 1987	Japan		See USP 4,069,617	
	55-42231 B	Oct. 1980	Japan		See GB 1,103,192	
	44-14832	July 1969	Japan		See GB 1,112,781	
	49-10331 B	Mar. 1974	Japan		Abstract	
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